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Arkansas Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission to Hold a Pre-Veteran's Day Food Giveaway Event

LITTLE ROCK – In honor of Veterans Day, the Arkansas Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission will hold a Pre-Veteran's Day Food Giveaway from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on November 8 at the commission's headquarters located at 906 Broadway, Little Rock. The drive-through event is open to the public, especially those experiencing food insecurity.

"Dr. King once said, 'Not everybody can be famous, but everybody can be great because greatness is determined by service," DuShun Scarbrough, executive director of the Arkansas Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission, said. "Our outreach is guided by service, and we believe it's crucial to honor our veterans, not just on Veterans Day but every day. This event is a small token of our immense gratitude for their service and sacrifice."

The commission hosts food giveaway outreach events several times a year and provides tens of thousands of pounds of free food to Arkansans throughout the state. For the November 8 event, the commission invited veterans to participate. The public is encouraged to visit with the veterans onsite and learn more about their experiences.

For more information about the event, please call 888-290-KING.

Event Sponsors and Partners: Tyson, Hunger Relief Army, City Connections, Power 92 Jams, KOKY 102.1, and The Praise Network

About the Arkansas Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission

The Arkansas Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission is dedicated to promoting Dr. King's dream of equality, justice, and peace through education and community outreach programs. By engaging with various communities across Arkansas, the commission works toward fostering understanding, tolerance, and cooperation among all citizens.